# THE LEGISLATIVE

This flowchart documents our understanding of a bill's progression through first the House and then the Senate's respective legislative processes. All numbers in white boxes represent the printed page totals required for that individual bill along each step of the process, assuming no reprints, except where noted. These numbers are based on median page lengths determined from the 117th General Assembly.

### Max Page Length: HB 1001 (Printed Front-and-Back)

House Bill Introduced: 124 pages Printed: 155 copies

Introduced: 783 pages

Printed: 125 copies

Ways and Means

Printed: 75 copies

Printed: 133 copies

Printed: 60 copies

Senate Bill

Introduced: 124 pages

Introduced: 160 pages

Senate Amendments

Introduced: 178 pages

9.610 **House Amendments** 

48,938

4,650

10,640

5,340

Appropriations Commitee Introduced: 160 pages Printed: 39 copies

3,120 Conference Committee Introduced: 270 pages 540

Printed: 4 copies Conference Com. Report Introduced: 273 pages Printed: 185 copies

**Engrossed Bill** Introduced: 294 pages Printed: 170 copies

TOTAL

#### Median Page Lengths

|                                 | House     |       |                   | Senate    |       |                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|
|                                 | Documents | Pages | Median<br>(Pages) | Documents | Pages | Median<br>(Pages) |
| Bills                           | 601       | 2,015 | 3.35              | 608       | 1,662 | 2.73              |
| Amendments                      | 1,246     | 2,794 | 2.24              | 694       | 2,794 | 1.57              |
| Conference<br>Committee Reports | 53        | 1,354 | 17.49             | 53        | 409   | 7.71              |

#### Measures

Ream of Paper 500 pages, 2 lbs., 2 in., or 6% of one tree\*

#### Access Indiana

Filed Draft 24

#### Scan / Stamp

The Clerk manually scans each bill and attaches a barcode to each of 8 copies presented by the legislator.

#### Speaker of the House

Chamber leadership reviews the proposed legislation.

#### Assigned

25,253

24,990

Bill is assigned to committee

#### Clerk

Bill is returned to the Clerk who physically calls LSA to have the electronic copy transferred to the shared drive for use in LegiSoft, BillStatus and the IGA Website.

LSA Server Transfer

94

280

Amended

Engrossed

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

#### Committee

Each time the committee is scheduled, a new bill packet is printed. (3 reprints)



1,131

## 1st Reading

Duplication

3,375

An LSA staffer manually moves the electronic copy of the bill from the protected Caucus drive to the shared drive.

Reading

Switch Houses 1st Reading



2,908

#### Committee

Each time the committee is scheduled, a new bill packet is printed. (3 reprints)



1.530

Amended

94

Passed

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Amended

Passed

Enrolled

45.6 lbs. ~11,400 3.8 ft. stack 1.368 tree\*

**Enrolled** 

1st Reading



536

Back to **Both Houses**  Conference Committee

1,426

\* Source: conservatree.org; based on non-recycled paper

Printing estimates based on averages of: 3.35 (H) & 2.27 (S) pages per bill; 13 (H) & 10 (S) members per committee; 29 (H) & 51.5 (S) bills per committee per session